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AMENDMENT TO H. R. 3893
OFFERED BY Mr. Barton

Amend section 205 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 205. OFFSHORE PIPELINES.**

2 The Natural Gas Act is amended—

3 (1) in section 1(b) 15 U.S.C. 717(b)) by insert-
4 ing after “to the production or” the following: “, ex-
5 cept as provided in section 4(g),”; and

6 (2) in section 4 (15 U.S.C. 717(b)) by adding
7 at the end the following:

8 “(g)(1) For the purposes of this subsection—

9 “(A) the term ‘gas service provider’ means an
10 entity that operates a facility located in the outer
11 Continental Shelf that is used to move natural gas
12 on or across the outer Continental Shelf; and

13 “(B) the term ‘outer Continental Shelf’ has the
14 meaning given that term in section 2(a) of the Outer
15 Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331(a)).

16 “(2) All gas service providers shall submit to the
17 Commission annually the conditions of service for each
18 shipper served, consisting of—

19 “(A) the full legal name of the shipper receiving
20 service;



1 “(B) a notation of shipper affiliation;
2 “(C) the type of service provided;
3 “(D) primary receipt points;
4 “(E) primary delivery points;
5 “(F) rates between each pair of points; and
6 “(G) other conditions of service deemed rel-
7 evant by the gas service provider.

8 “(3) This subsection shall not apply to—

9 “(A) a gas service company that serves exclu-
10 sively a single entity (either itself or one other
11 party), until such time as—

12 “(i) the gas service provider agrees to
13 serve a second shipper; or

14 “(ii) a determination is made that the gas
15 service provider’s denial of a request for service
16 is unjustified;

17 “(B) a gas service provider that serves exclu-
18 sively shippers with ownership interests in both the
19 pipeline operated by the gas service provider and the
20 gas produced from a field or fields connected to a
21 single pipeline, until such time as—

22 “(i) the gas service provider offers to serve
23 a nonowner shipper; or



1 “(ii) a determination is made that the gas
2 service provider’s denial of a request for service
3 is unjustified;

4 “(C) service rendered over facilities that feed
5 into a facility where natural gas is first collected,
6 separated, dehydrated, or otherwise processed; and

7 “(D) gas service providers’ facilities and service
8 regulated by the Commission under section 7 of this
9 Act.

10 “(4) When a gas service provider subject to this sub-
11 section alters its affiliates, customers, rates, conditions of
12 service, or facilities, within any calendar quarter, it must
13 then file with the Commission, on the first business day
14 of the subsequent quarter, a revised report describing the
15 status of its services and facilities.”.

